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SUBJECT: HEAD OF GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS BILATERALS
ISSUES STATEMENT

1. THE ACTING HEAD OF THE GVN DELEGATION TO THE PARIS BILATERALS, MR. NGUYEN XUAN PHONG, ISSUED A PUBLIC STATEMENT NOVEMBER 25 CRITICISING THE DRV AND PRG FOR THEIR REFUSAL TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. AFP CARRIED A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE STATEMENT NOVEMBER 26. USDEL IS POUCHING THE FULL TEXT TO ADDRESSEES.

2. AFTER GIVING FIGURES ON THE COMMUNIST MILITARY INFILTRATIONS INTO SOUTH VIETNAM SINCE THE PARIS AGREEMENT, PHONG'S STATEMENT SAYS THAT THE POLITICAL POSITION OF THE COMMUNISTS HAS NOW REGRESSED TO ITS UNCOMPROMISING PRE-1973 POSTURE. PHONG CONCLUDES THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN "OPTING FOR THE PROCEDURE OF PEACE ENVISAGED BY THE PARIS ACCORD", A PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD "DRAW ITS PRIMARY STRENGTH FROM A CEASEFIRE IN PLACE AND FIND ITS POINT OF DEPARTURE IN THE STATUS QUO, MILITARY AND POLITICAL, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT ELECTIONS ORGANIZED UNDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL CONTROL IN SOUTH VIETNAM". TO TRY AND

CHANGE THESE "GIVEN FACTS", PHONG DECLARES, MERELY
"RETARDS THE HOUR OF PEACE". THE STATEMENT STRESSES
THAT THE GVN HAS CALLED FOR AN UNCONDITIONAL RESUMPTION
OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. COMMENT: IN A LATER CONVERSATION WITH USDEL OFFICER,
PHONG SAID HIS STATEMENT WAS INTENDED LARGELY AS A
RESPONSE TO LE DUC THO'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN PARIS
EARLIER ON NOVEMBER 25, IN WHICH THO HAD ACCUSED THE
GVN AND THE USG OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NON-
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS ACCORD.
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